

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a new paper sheet is supplied onto a compiling tray,
a sub-paddle holds down paper sheets having already been stacked
on the compiling tray until a leading edge of the new paper
5 sheet S touches the stacked paper sheets. Thereafter, the
sub-paddle gets apart from the sheets stacked on the compiling
tray with timing, with which the rear edge of the new paper
sheet falls on the compiling tray.